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SUBJECT: ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS DECIDE NOT TO PRESS ISRAELI
EXCLUSION AT 30TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1. MOST SIGNIFICANT DECISION TAKEN BY ISLAMIC FOREIGN
MINISTERS AT MEETING HERE LATE SEPTEMBER 30 WAS ENDORSEMENT
OF EARLIER ARAB LEAGUE DECISION NOT TO PRESS FOR ISREEL'S
EXCLUSION AT THIS GA (REF A). MINISTERS AGREED TO USE LIMA
CONFERENCE DECLARATION AS THE BASIS OF ANY RESOLUTION ON
THE SUBJECT. THIS DECISION WAS REPORTEDLY AT FIRST OPPOSED
BY SYRIA AND THE PLO, BOTH OF WHOM WISHED TO USE MUCH
STRONGER LANGUAGE OF JIDDA RESOLUTION AS BASIS FOR FUTURE
UN ACTION. AFTER IT BECAME CLEAR IN CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS
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THAT THERE WAS LITTLE SUPPORT FOR SYRIA/PLO POSITION

(REF B) SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM WAS GIVEN TASK OF READING CONSENSUS STATEMENT SUPPORTING LIMA FORMULATION. MATTER WAS APPARENTLY NOT FORMALLY DEBATED. (LIMA FORMULATION INCLUDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL.)

2. DELEGATES WHO ATTENDED MEETING TELL US BULK OF DISCUSSION CONCERNED CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE. OUR CONTACTS SAY MAJORITY PREFERENCE WAS FOR SENEGAL OVER SOMALIA, MAINLY BECAUSE IT IS TURN OF A NON-ARAB ISLAMIC COUNTRY. QUESTION WAS NOT RESOLVED.

3. ANOTHER ISSUE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING WAS THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE'S "JERUSALEM COMMITTEE" ON ISRAELI PRACTICES AT THE ABRAHAM MOSQUE IN HEBRON. FINALLY, THE CONFERENCE DECIDED TO EXTEND ITS PALESTINE AND MIDDLE EAST COMMITTEES.
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